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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5404/11
Serial No. 09/991,066	Filing Date November 9, 2001	Examiner Adrienne C. Johnstone	Group Art Unit 1733
Inventor(s) Tomohiro Ohzuru et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS BELT, MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate) and Amendment and Supplemental Response to Restriction and Election Requirement.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
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Respectfully submitted,

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